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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 4510

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT PINS ASEC ES
SUBJ: AID EMPLOYEE HANDLER AND BJORK KIDNAPPING

REF: (A) SAN SALVADOR 4326, (B) SAN SALVADOR 4327, (C)
SAN SALVADOR 4418, (D) STATE 213164 (NOTAL)

1. HOWARD HANDLER, AID OFFICER WHOSE AUTOMOBILE WAS
USED BY FAMILY IN RANSOM DELIVERIES IN BJORK KIDNAPPING
CASE, WILL DEPART SAN SALVADOR NO LATER THAN THURSDAY,
AUG 31. HANDLER'S IDENTITY, HABITS, AND HIS
ASSOCIATION WITH BJORK FAMILY, FIRMLY ESTABLISHED
BY KIDNAPPERS AND WE HAVE CONCLUDED RISK OF HIS
BEING TARGETTED WILL INCREASE, GIVEN PROBABLE
DESIRE TERRORIST GROUPS PICK AN AMERICAN EMBASSY
OFFICIAL.

2. HANDLER WILL BE ON TDY IN GUATEMALA UNTIL
DEPARTURE NEXT WEEK (ABOUT SEPT 6) FOR ASSIGNMENT
IN LA PAZ. MRS. HANDLER WILL JOIN HIM IN GUATEMALA
THIS WEEKEND.

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3. UNTIL HANDLER'S DEPARTURE, HIS RESIDENCE IS BEING
COVERED WITH 24-HOUR EMBASSY LOCAL SECURITY GUARD.
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